

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:
Former Reliance Plating
1151 East Ash Avenue
Fullerton, California 92831

Proponent:
Anderson & Swanson Company
c/o Inco Commercial Brokerage
14700 Firestone Blvd., Suite 111
La Mirada, California 90638

Docket No. HSA-VCA 14/15-056

Voluntary Cleanup Agreement

Health and Safety Code
Section 25355.5(a)(1)(C)

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Anderson & Swanson Company (Proponent) enter into this Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (Agreement) and agree as follows:

1. Site. This Agreement applies to the Reliance Plating, located at 1151 East Ash Avenue Fullerton, Orange County, California, and any off-site area to which hazardous substances have or may have migrated from the Site. The Assessor's Parcel Number for the Site is 269-121-03. The Site is approximately 0.54 acres in size and is bordered by businesses to the west and east, Ash Street to the south and an alley and business complex to the north. The surrounding area is predominantly industrial. The closest residential housing is located 900 feet to the north and 1,000 feet to the west. The closest schools are located 4,600 feet to the northeast and 3,500 feet to the west. A Site diagram and a Site location map are attached as Exhibits A and B.

2. Jurisdiction. This Agreement is entered into by DTSC and Proponent pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25355.5(a)(1)(C) which authorizes DTSC to enter into an enforceable agreement to oversee the investigation and/or remediation of a release or threatened release of any hazardous substance at or from the Site.

3. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is for Proponent to investigate and/or remediate a release or threatened release of any hazardous substance at or from the Site under the oversight of DTSC. The purpose of this Agreement is also for DTSC to obtain reimbursement from Proponent for DTSC's oversight costs incurred pursuant to this Agreement.

4. Ownership. The Site is owned by the Proponent.

5. Substances Found at the Site. Based on the information available to DTSC and Proponent, the Site is or may be contaminated with hazardous substances, including metals.

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11. Record Preservation. Proponent shall retain, during the implementation of this Agreement and for a minimum of six years after its termination, all data, reports, and other documents that relate to the performance of this Agreement. If DTSC requests that some or all of these documents be preserved for a longer period of time, Proponent shall either comply with the request, deliver the documents to DTSC, or permit DTSC to copy the documents at Proponent's expense prior to destruction.

12. Notification of Field Activities. Proponent shall inform DTSC at least seven days in advance of all field activities pursuant to this Agreement and shall allow DTSC and its authorized representatives to take duplicates of any samples collected by Proponent pursuant to this Agreement.

13. Project Managers. Within 14 days of the effective date of this Agreement, DTSC and Proponent shall each designate a Project Manager and shall notify each other in writing of the Project Manager selected. Each Project Manager shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this Agreement and for designating a person to act in his/her absence. All communications between DTSC and Proponent, and all notices, documents and correspondence concerning the activities performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be directed through the Project Managers. Each party may change its Project Manager with at least seven days prior written notice.

14. Proponent's Consultant and Contractor. All work performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be under the direction and supervision of a professional engineer or professional geologist, licensed in California, with expertise in hazardous substance site cleanup. Proponent's Project Manager, contractor or consultant shall have the technical expertise sufficient to fulfill his or her responsibilities. Within 14 days of the effective date of this Agreement, Proponent shall notify DTSC's Project Manager in writing of the name, title, and qualifications of the professional engineer or professional geologist and of any contractors or consultants and their personnel to be used in carrying out the work under this Agreement in conformance with applicable state law, including but not limited to, Business and Professions Code sections 6735 and 7835.

15. DTSC Review and Approval. All work performed pursuant to this Agreement is subject to DTSC's review and approval. If DTSC determines that any report, plan, schedule or other document submitted for approval pursuant to this Agreement fails to comply with this Agreement or fails to protect public health or safety or the environment, DTSC may (a) return comments to Proponent with recommended changes and a date by which the Proponent must submit to DTSC a revised document incorporating or addressing the recommended changes; or (b) modify the document in consultation with Proponent and approve the document as modified. All DTSC approvals and decisions made regarding submittals and notifications will be communicated to Proponent in writing by DTSC's Branch Chief or his/her designee. No informal advice, guidance, suggestions or comments by DTSC regarding reports, plans, specifications, schedules or any other writings by the Proponent shall be construed to relieve Proponent of the

obligation to obtain such written approvals.

16. Payment.

16.1. Proponent agrees to pay 1) all costs incurred by DTSC in association with preparation of this Agreement, and for oversight activities, including review of documents, conducted prior to the effective date of this Agreement, and (2) all costs incurred by DTSC in providing oversight pursuant to this Agreement, including review of the documents described in Exhibit C and associated documents, and oversight of field activities. Costs incurred include interest on unpaid amounts that are billed and outstanding more than 60 days from the date of the invoice. An estimate of DTSC's oversight costs is attached as Exhibit D. It is understood by the parties that Exhibit D is an estimate and cannot be relied upon as the final cost figure. DTSC may provide an updated or revised cost estimate as the work progresses. DTSC will bill Proponent quarterly. Proponent agrees to make payment within 60 days of receipt of DTSC's billing. Such billings will reflect any amounts that have been advanced to DTSC by Proponent.

16.2. In anticipation of oversight activities to be conducted, Proponent shall make an advance payment of **\$10,320** to DTSC within 10 days of the effective date of this Agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed that DTSC's receipt of the entire advance payment as provided in this paragraph is a condition precedent to DTSC's obligation to provide oversight, review of or comment on documents. If the advance payment exceeds DTSC's final costs, DTSC will refund the difference within 120 days after the performance of this Agreement is completed or after this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 18 of this Agreement.

16.3. All payments made by Proponent pursuant to this Agreement shall be by check payable to the "Department of Toxic Substances Control", and bearing on its face the project code for the Site (Site # **401705-11**) and the docket number (**HSA-VCA 14/15-056**) of this Agreement. Upon request by Proponent, DTSC may accept payments made by credit cards. Payments by check shall be sent to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Accounting Office
1001 I Street, 21st Floor
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent concurrently to DTSC's Project Manager.

16.4. DTSC shall retain all cost records associated with the work performed under this Agreement as may be required by state law. DTSC will make all documents that support DTSC's cost determination available for inspection upon request in accordance with the Public Records Act, Government Code section 6250 et seq.

17. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended in writing by mutual agreement of DTSC and Proponent. Such amendment shall be effective the third business day following the day the last party signing the amendment sends its notification of signing to the other party. The parties may agree to a different effective date.

18. Termination for Convenience.

18.1. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, each party to this Agreement reserves the right to unilaterally terminate this Agreement for any reason. Termination may be accomplished by giving a 30-day advance written notice of the election to terminate this Agreement to the other party. In the event that this Agreement is terminated under Paragraph 18.1, Proponent shall be responsible for DTSC costs through the effective date of termination.

18.2. If operation and maintenance activities are required for the final remedy, Proponent may not terminate the Agreement under Paragraph 18.1 upon DTSC's approval of an Operation and Maintenance Plan as proposed by Proponent, unless an Operation and Maintenance Agreement is entered into between DTSC and Proponent or between DTSC and a party responsible for the required operation and maintenance activities.

19. Incorporation of Exhibits, Plans and Reports. All exhibits are incorporated into this Agreement by reference. All plans, schedules and reports that require DTSC's approval and are submitted by Proponent pursuant to this Agreement are incorporated in this Agreement upon DTSC's approval.

20. Reservation of Rights. DTSC reserves all of its statutory and regulatory powers, authorities, rights, and remedies under applicable laws to protect public health or the environment, including the right to recover its costs incurred therefor. Proponent reserves all of its statutory and regulatory rights, defenses and remedies available to Proponent under applicable laws.

21. Non-Admission of Liability. By entering into this Agreement, Proponent does not admit to any finding of fact or conclusion of law set forth in this Agreement or any fault or liability under applicable laws.

22. Proponent Liabilities. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be considered a covenant not to sue, release or satisfaction from liability by DTSC for any condition or claim arising as a result of Proponent's past, current, or future operations or ownership of the Site.

23. Government Liabilities. The State of California or DTSC shall not be liable for any injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from acts or omissions by Proponent or by related parties in carrying out activities pursuant to this Agreement, nor shall the State of California or DTSC be held as a party to any contract entered into by

Proponent or its agents in carrying out the activities pursuant to this Agreement.

24. Third Party Actions. In the event that Proponent is a party to any suit or claim for damages or contribution relating to the Site to which DTSC is not a party, Proponent shall notify DTSC in writing within 10 days after service of the complaint in the third-party action. Proponent shall pay all costs incurred by DTSC relating to such third-party actions, including but not limited to responding to subpoenas.

25. California Law. This Agreement shall be governed, performed and interpreted under the laws of the State of California.

26. Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is ultimately determined not to be enforceable, that portion will be severed from the Agreement and the severability shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Agreement.

27. Parties Bound. This Agreement applies to and is binding, jointly and severally, upon Proponent and its agents, receivers, trustees, successors and assignees, and upon DTSC and any successor agency that may have responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Agreement. Proponent shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors and agents receive a copy of this Agreement and comply with this Agreement.

28. Effective Date. The effective date of this Agreement is the date of signature by DTSC's authorized representative after this Agreement is first signed by Proponent's authorized representative. Except as otherwise specified, "days" means calendar days.

29. Representative Authority. Each undersigned representative of the party to this Agreement certifies that she or he is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to execute and legally bind the party to this Agreement.

30. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same document.



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Cleanup Program
Department of Toxic Substances Control

Date: 12/2/14



Charles Anderson
Member
Anderson Brothers LLC

Date: 22 NOVEMBER 2014

EXHIBITS

A - SITE LOCATION MAP

B - SITE DIAGRAM

C - SCOPE OF WORK

D - COST ESTIMATE

Exhibit A
Site Location Map



Exhibit B Site Diagram

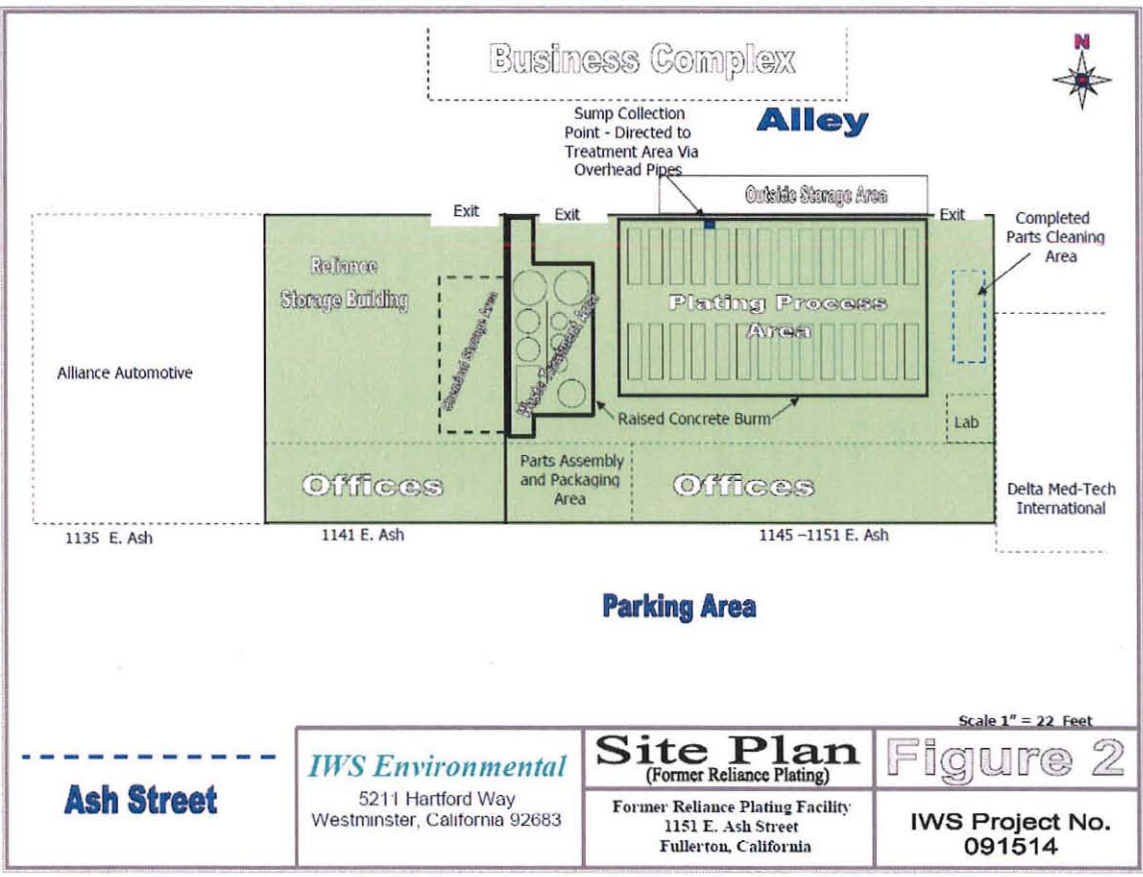


EXHIBIT C SCOPE OF WORK

The following Tasks will be completed as part of this Agreement:

TASK 1.

Submittal of Existing Data and Scoping Meeting

The Proponent will submit to DTSC all background information, sample analysis results, environmental assessment reports, and any other information pertinent to the hazardous substance management and/or release, characterization and cleanup of the Site. DTSC will review the information to identify areas and media of concern, and to determine the additional work, if any, required to complete the investigation/remediation of the Site. Following DTSC's initial review, a scoping meeting will be held to discuss whether further site characterization is necessary, and, if so, how the characterization will be conducted for the Site and how they will be implemented.

TASK 3.

Preliminary Endangerment Assessment (PEA). Proponent shall conduct a PEA to determine whether a release or threatened release of hazardous substances exists at the Site which poses a threat to human health or the environment. The PEA shall be conducted in accordance with the DTSC guidance manual for evaluating hazardous substance release sites, titled: "Preliminary Endangerment Assessment Guidance Manual," State of California, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (Second Printing June 1999). Documents which may be required as part of the PEA are:

- (a) PEA Workplan. This workplan shall include a sampling plan designed to determine the type and general extent of contamination at the Site; a health and safety plan addressing health and safety issues and safe work practices; and a quality assurance/quality control plan to produce data of known quality.
- (b) PEA Report. This report will document whether a release has occurred or threatened release exists, the threat the Site poses to human health and the environment, and whether further action is necessary.

Exhibit D - Cost Estimate

COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET Type of Agreement: VCA Date: September 2014 Site Name: Former Reliance Plating Site Code: 401705-11							
DTSC Project Team	VCP Coord.	Project Management	Supervision	Toxicology	Geology	Industrial Hygienist	Project Assistants
Classification (personnel)	Sr. ES	Sr. HSE	SHSE I	Staff Toxicologist	Engineering Geologist		Office Technician (Typing)
TASK: (enter # hrs)							
Agreement							
Prep./Negotiation	8	8					
Project Management			8				8
Review and comment on existing data		8					
Preliminary							
Endangerment Assessment							
- Workplan		8		4	4		
- Implementation					8		
- Report		16		8	8		
Risk Analysis							
Public Participation							
CEQA							
Removal Action Plan							
Implement Remedial Action							
Design							
Certification							
Deed Restriction							
Operation & Maint							
Total No. Hours/Class	8	40	8	12	20	0	8
Hourly Rate/Class	\$152	\$227	\$228	\$179	\$194	\$0	\$77
Cost/Class	\$1,216	\$9,080	\$1,824	\$2,148	\$3,880	\$0	\$616
Contingency (10%)	\$1,876						
Grand Total Cost	\$20,640						
Advance Payment	\$10,320						